



Madison Mayor's 2013 Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

You are invited to participate in a Christmas Tree Decorating Contest at the Gazebo in Downtown Madison. This is a wonderful opportunity to help create a beautiful and festive environment in our downtown. Whether you use the tree to express your creativity or promote your business, it is a wonderful way to add charm to the holidays.

Registration Deadline: December 2, 2013

Entry Fee: \$150.00

Check made payable to The City of Madison.

On your check's memo line, please write "Tree Decorating Contest"

Payment can be mailed along with the registration form to:

The City of Madison

Attn: Gayle Milam

8324 Old Madison Pike

Madison, AL 35758

Tree set-up and decorating will take place from Noon to 5 PM on Dec. 9-11, 2013

Christmas Tree Judging to take place Dec. 12, 2013

Categories will be:

Most Creative

Most Whimsical

Most Sophisticated

People's Choice*

Mayor's Choice

Honorable Mention

*The public can vote for the People's Choice Award on Dec. 14, 2013 between 5 PM and 6 PM. Voting Table will be set up by the downtown gazebo.

Winners will be announced immediately following the Christmas Parade on Dec. 14, 2013

The number of trees available is limited so please reserve your tree early!

Contest Rules

- Trees will be outside therefore all lightning and decorations must be weather proof and intended for outdoor use.
- Trees will be placed in assigned locations around the downtown gazebo.
- No candles or other flammable items may be used.
- The City of Madison is not responsible for any damage to, loss of or stolen items and/or decorations from decorated trees at any time, to include before, during or after the Christmas Events.
- Participants agree to display and maintain their Christmas decorations through December 31, 2013. All decorations must be removed from the trees by the participants on January 3. 4 or 5.
- Winners, participants and/or images from the contest may be posted on the Madison City Website or otherwise used in publicity or promotional materials concerning the Madison Christmas events.

Each entry will be provided:

1. One 6 foot live, cut tree
2. The use of one outlet strip and extension cord to power the lights on your tree.
3. A sign will be provided for each tree that identifies the tree's sponsor and decorator
4. Fencing will be placed around trees.

Each Participant will provide and attach:

1. All lighting on tree.
2. Decorations securely placed on trees to withstand weather. Zip ties are recommended.

Entry Form

Contact Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Name to be placed on Signage: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Alternate phone number: _____

Email address: _____

By signing this entry form, I release and hold harmless the City of Madison, its employees, officers and agents from any and all claims for loss, damage or injury incurred by contestants' creations, participants, and their employees.

Signature

Date

Your entry will be confirmed by email or phone upon receipt of this completed form and the \$150.00 registration fee. We look forward to displaying your tree and sharing the Christmas spirit with our community.